

**TOWNSHIP OF GANGES  
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
GANGES TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2  
PARKS AND PARK COMMISSION ORDINANCE**

**Adopted: May 14, 1963**

**Effective: June 22, 1963**

An Ordinance declaring the Township Board the Board of Park Commissioners and prescribing rules for Pier Cove Park in accordance with the provision of Act 157 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1905, as amended (Sec. 5.2441, Michigan Statutes annotated):

**THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF GANGES TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

**Section 1. That it hereby declares that the Township Board of Ganges Township shall constitute the Ganges Township Board of Park Commissioners.**

**Section 2. That it hereby adopts the following rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of the park and bathing beach commonly known as Pier Cove, more particularly described as follows:**

A strip of land 66 feet wide North and South extending from the West line of South Lake Street in the Village of Pier Cove to Lake Michigan, the South boundary line thereof being 300 feet North of and running parallel to the East and West quarter section line of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, Ganges Township, Allegan County, Michigan;

(A) Said park and bathing beach shall be closed to the public from 10 o'clock P.M. to 8 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, each night:

(B) There shall be erected at the entrance to Pier Cove a sign setting forth the hours when the park shall be open; a fence and gate shall be erected and maintained at the entrance to the park.

**Section 3. Any person who enters the park during the time that the same is closed as herein provided, or who removes, defaces, or destroys, or attempts to remove, deface, or destroy, the sign, fence, or gate shall be guilty of a municipal civil infraction.**

**Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 1963.**

**Passed by the Township Board of the Township of Ganges, Allegan County, Michigan, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1963.**

**(Signed) Stanley G. Sharp**

**(Signed) Waldo E. Phelps**

Date adopted: May 14, 1963

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